(c) and (d) In the wake of global slowdown and fall in India's exports, Government has taken a number of measures to arrest deceleration in exports. The measures; *inter-alia*, include provision of interest subvention in pre and post-shipment export credit for labour intensive exports, provision of additional funds for full refund of Terminal Excise Duty/CST, Government back-up guarantee to ECGC to enable it to provide guarantees for exports to difficult markets/products, allocation of additional funds for export incentive schemes, etc.

Ban on Chinese toys

859. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has threatened to drag India to World Trade Organisation (WTO) if restrictions/ban imposed by the Indian Government on import of toys is not lifted;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that China is dispatching toys into the Indian markets through a third country;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to plug the loopholes in the rules ensure ban on Chinese toys; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Ambassador of People's Republic of China to India has expressed the concern of their Government regarding the ban on import of Chinese toys for six months with effect from 23.01.2009.

(c) and (e) *Vide* Policy circular No. 58 (RE-2008)/2004-09 dated 6.02.2009, it has been clarified by the Government that prohibition on import of toys from China shall be applicable on all toys which have originated from China, irrespective of the country of import.

Measures to survive labour intensive industries

860. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to inject adequate funds to provide to arrest the dwindling export market in view of the global recessionary trends;

(b) if so, the details of measures being taken to infuse liquidity so that medium and small industries, which are labour intensive, are not forced to slow down their operations in view of mounting inventory of finished goods due to shrinkage of international and national demands; and